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Honorable Conrad Burns
United States Senate
Attention: Denise Smith
1845 Highway 93 South, Suite 210
Kalispell, MT 59901

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is in response to your December 17, 2005 letter asking for information about a request for assistance to Senator Burns from Les and Norita Skramstad, Libby, Montana. The Skramstads are seeking reimbursement for their cost of replacing the carpet in their home.

I have forwarded the Skramstads letter to EPA Region 8's Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation (Superfund program) for review/decision/response. Please do not hesitate to call me with questions/concerns/status of our response at (406) 457-5001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wardell", is written over a horizontal line.

John Wardell
Director
Montana Office

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